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SUBJECT: NEPAL-YUGOSLAV TECHNICAL SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, A "TECHNICAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT" BETWEEN NEPAL AND YUGOSLAVIA WAS SIGNED DURING KING BIRENDRA'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA.

2. ONE NEWS STORY ASSERTED THAT THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES SUPPLY BY YUGOSLAVIA OF "MICRO" HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR NEPAL'S MOUNTAIN TOPOLOGY, SOFT LOANS FOR VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND ACCESS TO THE YUGOSLAV MARKET FOR NEPALESE EXPORTS. HOWEVER, AN OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN AID DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE STATES THAT THE AGREEMENT IS ONLY COUCHED IN GENERAL TERMS AND THAT SPECIFIC PROJECTS AS WELL AS THE MAGNITUDE AND TERMS OF YUGOSLAV AID REMAIN TO BE NEGOTIATED.
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